



Dear Friend,

Voting is a sacred American duty. It also represents the cornerstone of our democracy, providing an opportunity to choose the men and women who will represent us in the local, state and federal decision-making processes.

New Jersey takes great pride in the integrity of our state's election process. As a service to voters, the Division of Elections has prepared a Chronological Elections Guide, which sets forth important deadlines and dates in the New Jersey electoral process. Please read the information in the Guide carefully and thoughtfully.

If you are registered to vote, please exercise your right every year. If you have not yet registered, please be sure to do so. Registration is quick and simple. As Thomas Paine said, "*To vote is to perform a moral duty, and not to vote is to neglect a duty.*"

Thank you for your dedication and commitment. We look forward to your comments and suggestions.

With all good wishes,

James E. McGreevey
Governor of New Jersey